March 23—Maryland Agricultural College, at Georgetown. March, 28—Columbia, at Georgetown.

March 30-Princeton, at George-

April 1—Princeton, at Georgetown.
April 2—Yale, at Georgetown.
April 4—Syracuse, at Georgetown.
April 5—Pennsylvania, at George-

April 6-Pennsylvania, at George-

April 9-Virginia Military Institute,

at Georgetown.

April 12-Dartmouth, at George-

April 13-Virginia, at Georgetown. April 16-North Carolina, at George-

April 17-Gallaudet College, at

Georgetown.

April 18—Trinity, at Georgetown.

April 19—Holy Cross, at Worcester.

April 27—Fordham, at New York.

April 20—Andover, at Andover.

May 4—Virginia, at Charlottesville.

May 8—Washington and Lee, at

Georgetown.
May 11—George Washington, at

Georgetown. May 25—George Washington, at

George Washington University.

March 23-Cornell, at Van Ness

March 26-Princeton, at Norfolk,

March 29-Yale, at Van Ness Park. April 5-Syracuse, at Van Ness

April 8-Davidson College, at

Greensboro, N. C.
April 9-Davidson College, at Greensboro, N. C.
April 10-University of North Caro-

April 10-University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 11-Agricultural and Mechanical of North Carolina, Raleigh.
April 12-Agricultural and Mechanical of North Carolina, at Raleigh.
April 13-Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

April 15-Washington and Lee, at

Lexington, Va.
April 16-University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.
April 19-Fordham, at Van Ness Park.

April 20-Trinity, at Van Ness

April 22-Carlisle Indians, at Van

April 25-Georgetown, at George-

town Field.

April 27-William and Mary, Van

May 2-Agricultural and Mechanical, at Van Ness Park.

May 4-Randolph-Macon, at Van

Ness Park.
May 6-Washington and Lee, at
Van Ness Park.

May 22-Catholic University, at Van Ness Park. May 25-Georgetown, at Washing-

Catholic University.

March 20-George Washington Uni-

versity, at Van Ness Park. March 30-Fredericksburg College,

at Fredericksburg, Va. April 1-Fordham College, at Ford-

ham, N. Y. April 17-Maryland Agricultural Col-

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Gallaudet College.

March 20-Central High School, at

Kendall Green. March 23-St. John's College, Wash-

ington, at Kendall Green. April 3-Central High School, at

Kendall Green. April 6-United States Naval Acad-

emy, at Annapolis.
April 12—Fredericksburg Conege, at

Fredericksburg, Va. April 13-Richmond College, at Rich-

April 17-Georgetown University, at

Georgetown.

April 22 and 24—Western High School, at Kendall Green.

April 27—Western Maryland College,

May 4-Catholic University, at Ken-

dall Green.

May 11—St. John's College, Annapolis, at Kendall Green.

May 15—Virginia Theological Seminary, at Kendall Green.

May 18-Rock Hill College, at Ken-

May 25-Maryland Agricultural Col-lege, at Kendall Green.

June 1—Mount Washington Athletic Club, at Baltimore, Md. June 8—Washington College, Ches-tertown, Md., at Kendall Green.

Maryland Agricultural College.

March 28-Fredericksburg College, at

College Park.
March 30-Johns Hopkins University,
at Baltimore.

April 5-Western High School (Wash-

ington), College Park.

April 10—Technical High School
(Washington), College Park.

April 10—Virginia Military Institute,

at Lexington, Va.
April 12—Washington and Lee Col-

lege, at Lexington, Va.
April 17—Catholic University, at Col-

lege Park. April 19-Fredericksburg College, at

College Park.

April 24—Technical High School

(Washington), at College Park. April 27—Delaware College, at Col-

lege Park.
May 1—Theological Seminary (Alex-

andria, Va.), at College Park. May 4-St. John's College at College

May 8-Delaware College, at New-

May 11-Franklin and Marshall, at

College Park. May 15-Catholic University, at Col-

May 18-Western Maryland College,

May 22-Open. May 25-Gallaudet College, at Ken-

May 29—Open. June 1—Washington College, at Ches-

OPTIONAL WITH DURHAM

National Base Ball Commission De-

clared Him Free to Sign.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 16 .- The na

tional base ball commission today granted

the request of Player Louis Durham that

he be declared a free agent and eligible to

Durham contended that he played with

Brooklyn the latter part of 1905 and was

reserved for 1906. He later received a con-

tract from Brooklyn, but when he asked a

larger salary than his contract called for he

was transferred to Newark. He forwarded

his terms to Newark, but received no an-

swer, and then accepted the terms of the

Tri-State League, which was then classed as an outlaw. Under these conditions he asked that he be classed a free agent, which

another decision relative to Player Star-nagle, who is claimed by both the Lincoln, Neb., club and the Tri-State League, was made public. The Lincoln club contended

On the other hand, the Tri-State League

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HEARTY PRAISES FOR MANAGER CANTILLON

All the Nationals Like Him-Harmony Prevails and Good Results Sure to Follow.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 16.—Now that a full week of work at the Nationals' training camp has passed, and the boys are beginning to "find" themselves, good results are cropping out in more ways than ne, and there is a most hopeful feeling.

"We seem at last," to quote the words of Capt. Harry Schlaffy, "to have caught the real spirit of a major league team from which something can be expected. Our playing strength is not only better this year, but we are in the hands of a real leader at last. There is system and discipline in the team now, and that old spirit of everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost so prevalent before, has disappeared. Cantillon's the very man we have long needed. He not only knows the game like a book, but he has the brains to see that we do our work right, and the will power to keep us keyed up to it. He is treating us royally, but we'll have to keep buckled right down to serious work and there will be no let-up

until the last game is played. "Another thing I'm glad to see this year— there is harmony and the best of feeling among the players. There is only one fac-tion in this team now—the Cantillon faction. We'll all have to keep on Joe's side or else he'll grease the skids for us. No favorites will be played. With good man-agement, a stronger team and a never-saydie spirit whether we're 'way to the front, you can tell the folks at home that the Nationals will go some this year."

This opinion is heartily concurred in by all the other Nationals.

Enjoying Their Visit.

Besides the daily practice at the ball par the boys have the splendid surf baths to help them, and the fine gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. can help to put on a few finishing touches. As far as the sunshine goes, one day is like another, for the sky is always cloudless and the temperature like in early summer.

There are plenty of attractions of a whole some kind to entertain the boys in their off hours. When they do not go fishing on the bay front they are tramping along the wharves looking at the work on the great ocean liners that are sent forth from this port carrying immense cargoes of cotton, wheat and other products of Texas and the southwest, and they have a fad for strolling around the residence district gathering oleanders and viewing the beautiful gardens which are in bloom all the year round. They have the freedom of the skating rink, with all the trimmings thereto, and the courtesies of the opera house, too, are

As both regulars and costs will have hard battles tomorrow, practice for Monday morning will be cut out and a motor launch ride on the bay will be given the players by local people. The voyage will include the Southern Pacific, in the west end, to the extreme end of the jettles east, a distance of eight miles, while stops will be made at Fort Crockett, on the east end of the island, and Fort Travis, on the mainland, near the great lighthouse that at night beckens the mariner in the port. If the bay is not rough they will be able to view the sunken hulk of one of the vessels of Lafitte, the old gulf pirate, of whom they have all read and

Gathering Souvenirs.

on the game. There are hundreds of pic-

Galveston is rapidly becoming a favorite winter resort for visitors from the north and east, and tourists going to or returning from California by New York steamer stop over here en route and put up at the Tremont for a day or two as a rule, so the

players are constantly meeting old friends or acquaintances in the lobby.

Lobby fanning bees are part of the regular daily routine, and some great yarns are sprung. Trainer Jerry Eddinger, who played in this state with "Napoleon" McCloskey as far back as 1883, told a prize story the other evening. "I don't know whether it's anything to my credit," he began, "but I was once the victim of the longest homerun drive that is on record—that is, if it ever got on record. The bail went 300 miles."

Great Home Run.

"It's a fact-so help me," pursued Jeremiah, unblushingly. "I was pitching a game in Dallas for McCloskey's team. The ball park was pretty big and outside of the right field fence ran the tracks of the Texas and Pacific road. I was getting my clouts pretty hard and old Charley Lewis came up with the bases full. I tried to feel him with a straight one close about the neck, but he stepped back and slammed that chunk of horsehide clear over the fence into an open coal car and it went clear to El Paso before it was found by a brakeman."

While the listeners were gasping for breath the orchestra in the lobby cut loose with strains from "Florodora," and that reminded "Tacks" Parrott, who was in the

party, of another good one.
"In our band at the skating rink," he said, "are two young fellows who have not been very long married—one about fifteen months and the other only a few weeks.

After each wedding the happy couples were serenaded by the band. The young and the old bride met the other day downtown, the enaded us on our wedding night played "Two Little Maids From School." "Heavens!" gasped the newly-married one, "the band in its serenade greeted us with the double sextet from 'Florodora.'"

Couple of Old Timers.

Old "Tacks" Parrott was famous in his day in the major leagues, but he has retired from the game and is devoting himself exclusively to his profession of music, and pulls down his \$25 a week with the band, besides having a large class of scholars for dolin lessons that pays him well.

Walter Preston, another ex-National eaguer, who was with Louisville in 1895, is a member of the Sandcrabs.

The Nationals are wondering what they will do with all their heavy baggage on the one-day stands homeward bound. They are afraid to shed their winter garb here and ship it back, for they are liable to hit chilly weather at Kansas City and north of the Ohio river, and it will prove a nulsance to lug it along on the rest of the trip.

Manager Cantilion has met up with his old Minneapolis pastor, Father Moran, who, with another priest of the Dominican order, is helding a two weeks' mission at St. Mary's Cathedral. Joe, with Tom Hughes and Bob Ganley, are regular nightly at-

LATHAM AND VON DER AHE. Jolly Third Baseman Was the Latter's

When Arlie Latham, the famous old-time third baseman, was a member of Chris Von der Ahe's celebrated St. Louis Browns. he was the bane of poor Chris' life; yet with all the jokes he played at the eccentric old German's expense it is doubtful whether there was ever a ball player that stood so high in the affections of Chris as did "Airlie Laddam," for that was how Von der Ahe pronounced Arlie's name.

Though Latham, on account of his groesque actions on the diamond, was nicknamed the "Clown of base ball," yet for all that he was a premier third baseman and dearly loved a joke, and it was his delight Souvenir gathering is all the rage with the Nationals, and they find them in plenty here—so much so that they are going broke to arouse Von der Ahe's anger, which was a decidedly easy task to accomplish, as Chris. who talked like a combination of Weber and Fields, would go up in the air nan, pitcher.

ples of the sea wall made out of the same concrete that went into that immense engineering structure can be nad for a song. out: "Did you hear aboud my brudder's and miniature bales of cotton are a drug on robbery. Arlie Laddam?" "Indeed I did not, Chris," replied Arlie as

BASE BALL NOTES.

Harry Schlafly should make a good captain, as he has been leading a Sunday school class all winter at his home

Isn't it wonderful how ball players will do their best when they know they have to? It is the easy managers who quickly become the "easy marks

The local "fans" can hardly wait until the opening day, as they are anxlous to get a line on the new men se-cured by the Nationals. Perrine, Ganley and Blankenship will certainly be the center of attraction on the 11th of

Why don't the New Yorks, Detroits and Washingtons rig up a three-cor-nered deal? Jake Stahl for Matty Mc-Intyre has a good look, and then Grif-fifth can take Stahl off Jennings' hands and permit Mr. Chase to stay on the

Shortstop Perrine will certainly persuade the Nationals to work hard against the St. Louis Cardinals this afternoon, as he believes McCloskey gave him a raw deal last spring. If McGlynn goes on the rubber for the Cardinals our boys will have to do their best any way to win out.

Deacon Jim McGuire has cut out the Hot Springs trip this season, feeling too frisky to need the treatment that he has taken in other years.

Outfielder Bill Clay yesterday signed a contract to play with the York Tri-State League team during the coming season. He will occupy the center field

John Montgomery Ward, at one time a professional base ball player, is to run on the republican ticket for jus-tice of the peace in Babylon, L. I. After making a name for himself as a ball player Ward was admitted to the bar and is now practicing law.

Base ball is on the boom in England. The teams are mostly composed of foot ball players in the association teams, and they put up a good game of base ball. International championship games are being planned for fall.

Mike O'Nelli, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the York Tri-State cham-pions, has been sold to Harrisburg. He was held on a reserve contract, but re-fused to play again in York. Manager Weigand says that he secured the amount asked for his purchase.

The veteran catcher, Jim McGuire, was hit by a swiftly thrown ball Fri-day during practice and it pained him considerably. He went on catching, however, and tried to forget it. Yesterday morning he woke up to find his wrist badly swollen and the entire arm stiff. The doctor says he will not be able to play for two weeks.

Now that the active season is about to open a gentle reminder to the dia-mond heroes is in order: It is not what they have done in the past, but what they will do in the future that will henceforth count with press, public and employer. To this end condi-tion is vitally important and now is the time to acquire that desideratum. A hint to the wise is as good as a kick.

Has McGraw been stung by the Har-vard bug? He says he does not claim the pennant this year, but will try all honorable ways to win it.

Bradley received the news that he had been bought from Auburn by the Chi-cago Nationals back in 1900?" asked Harry Bay the other day. "Brad and I were fellow-members of the Auburn team, and it was just before the ninth inning that Manager Earl received the telegram accepting his terms regard-ing the sale of Bradley. Just as Bill was going to bat Earl showed him the telegram, and what does Brad do but go to bat and make the longest hit he

bench while the center fielder still was running for the ball." Rossman, practicing with Detroit at Augusta, Ga., cracked out a home run the first time he came to bat. On his second try he made a single through the pitcher's position. Rowen showed up well as a pitcher in the first work out. Rossman was the only man who

The experts in the west have started in at this early date to pick the winof course Chicago gets the call by a majority of the westerners. But there is not one who has falled to place the New York teams in second place, and in a few instances the Glants and Yan-

The national base ball commission handed down a decision refusing the claim of Pitcher Ruelbach of the Chicago Nationals that he is a free agent in base ball and at liberty to sign wherever he pleases. Ruelbach claim-ed that his last year's contract was for only one year and that as he was not tendered any new contract to sign for this year the Chicago club has no longer any claim on his services. The commission decides that his contract is for three years and that therefore no

new contract was necessary. President John I. Taylor and Short-President John I. Taylor and Short-stop Parent had their first setto last evening in the room of the former, and an attempt on his part to arrange a compromise proved a failure. Parent wanted the whole amount for which he held out, \$4.000, but there was nothing doing on that basis. Mr. Taylor de-clared emphysically that clared emphatically that the offer he had made Parent was his ultimatum Parent now has some two weeks to think the matter over, and if he does not come to time then will be cut so much every day he holds out unless he succeeds in making some other ar-

rangement in the meantime. The New York American League club officials received an encouraging letter from Manager Griffith yesterday, who says he believes the pitching de partment will turn out all right after all. Griffith says that Orth, Hogg and Clarkson are ready to pitch winning ball from the first championship game; that Brockett is not only a fine pitcher, but is also a splendid allaround player: that Keefe looks especially good and will receive a thorough trial; that Hughes will be kept, and that Barger Hughes will be kept, and that Barger and Castleton give much promise. Griff also declares that Moriarity is playing first base most acceptably and that he will be kept in that position until some definite disposition is made of the Chase matter. The club officials have ceased sending communications to Chase and will make no further move to induce him to come east. It is bechase and will make no further move to induce him to come east. It is be-lieved, however, that the crack first baseman will capitulate of his own ac-cord before many days pass.

COLLEGE TEAMS HARD AT WORK

"Help! Police!" was the interrupting First Base Ball Game of the Season Will Be Played the Present Week.

> From the outlook all of the local college base ball teams will be strong. Nearly all of the candidates for the teams at George Washington, Georgetown, Gallaudet, the Catholic University and Maryland Agricultural College have reported and in the past few warm days have done consider

able outdoor work. At George Washington it is predicted that the team representing that university will be the strongest in its history. Although no coach has yet been secured Capt. Titus has been doing good work with the men. Of last season's team eight men are out for positions this year. The old are out for positions this year. The old men are Weber, Titus, Carr. Thomas, Orrison, Campbell, Bradley and Senior. With these and the new men a winning team ought to be formed. The pitching department, it is thought, will be stronger this season, as several of the men were in their first big games last year and did not have experience. The boxmen are Hester, Titus, Carr, Thomas and Whiting.

Hester, who is a new man, is from the University of North Carolina, where he did fine work for that team last season. He is

fine work for that team last season. He is a left-hander and is nearly six feet tall and is said to have good control of the ball, something which several of the pitchers lacked last year. Titus, Thomas and Carr have all had considerable experience in the winding line. Whiting is also maken of twirling line. Whiting is also spoken of as a comer in the pitching line.

Several candidates are out for the initial sack, but, on past performances, Connic Doyle, the big first sackman of the Agriculture team, will get the place, as he is considered one of the best men at that position in the District and is also a good sticker. The second sack is vacant, but several candidates are working for the position and it is expected that a good one position and it is expected that a good one will be found to cover the keystone to the infield. The short field will be taken care of by Orrison, who played that position last year, and who did good work for the Post Office team in the Departmental League. Campbell, who was at third last year, looks the best of the candidates for that resistion but the others are giving that position, but the others are giving him a hard run for the position.

At the receiving end of the battery, Weber, Bradley and Brown are all good men. In the outfield there are some good fielders and strong batters. Senior, who is from Lehigh University and was with the from Lehigh University and was with the team last year, seems sure of getting a position in the left garden. Harry Bryan, the best outfielder in the District, who did excellent work last season for the Navy Yard team in the Departmental League, is out with the squad and will get the position left vacant by Price in the center garden. Warner, Gillespie and Carr will fig it it out for the right field position.

Georgetown University.

The boys at the West End institution have been practicing for several weeks and expect to put a stronger team in the field this season than the one that represented the university last year. Coach O'Hara, who had charge of the squad last season, is again in charge, but will begin the season with much more encouraging prospects than he had last year. Several of the men who are trying for positions this year were green to the college games last season and had to be taught a great many points of the the recognized king of base stealers. He game. There are eight of the regular men out for the team this year. The men who

on almost no provocation at all.

One summer day when the Chicagos were third sack position for the Blue and Gray; turesque views of the city, harbor and grade-raising to be had, while sea shells.

One summer day when the Chicagos were and was picked for the All-Southern team, and t from tiny ones to those as large as a water bucket, abound, and starnsh are to be picked up on the beach. Small souvenir saming the clubhouse swapping base ball yarns results that he was again unanimously results that he w and who was with the Winchester team in the summer, will do a great deal of the heavy box work and great things are expected of him. T. Scheller will be at short field again and Devlin at second. Sydney Mudd and J. Maloney will be the catchers. Montgomery and Mayock are the other two pitchers of last year who are back. G.

tions in the outfield. In the matter of new material, there are many promising men out. Schlafly, a freshman, who comes from the St. Louis University; C. Burns, a Californian; Cohn, from the Georgetewn Preparatory School; Quinn, a medical student; O'Boyle, from Hill School, and Fitzgerald and Pfohl are all trying for the infield positions. C. Keane and Boker, from Pittsburg; Moran, Clement, Sealey, from Brown, and Carlin are working for the outfield. Miller, a George-town Preparatory School boy; Devine, a freshman from Milwaukee; Wilson and T. Mayock are the pitching candidates of the new men.

Gallaudet College.

Manager O. W. Windelhill of Gallaudet College predicts that his team this season will be stronger than last year, although there are but five of last season's men out for the team. The men who did not return to college this year are Russell, Majure, Metzer, Leetch, Hinch and McCandless, the last named being one of the best-men who ever represented the "Mutes" on the dia-

The candidates for the team are Cooper captain: Dillion, who did good work last year: O'Donnell and Holliday, pitchers; Horton, Bell, Bryne, Preston and Wower for the infield; Davis, Sharp, Craven and Schroedel for the outfield.

The manager has arranged a good schedule. The first big game will be played at Annapolis, Md., against the naval cadets. Catholic University.

Although it is only within the past year that the students at the Catholic University broke into athletics they have been doing fine work, and it is expected that their base ball team will carry off several of the games with the older colleges this season. Included in the line-up of the team are some of the best players that have played in the District. Manager Nicrosi and Capt. Canale issued a call for candidates several weeks ago and a good num-ber responded. The first practice out of doors was held last week and the boys showed up promising.

The candidates for the team are: Crook

The candidates for the team are: Crook, Moran and Maher, catchers; Merva, Canale, pitchers; Donahue, Burke, Canale and Ralph, first base; Cummiskey, Kennedy, second base; Ramos, Farraher, short stop; Rodler, Ballard, third base, and Maher, Mueller, Semmes, Lora, Hill, Gallagher and Kuntz, outfielders. The first game will be played at Van Ness Park against the George Washington

Maryland Agricultural College. The warm days of the past week gave the candidates for the Maryland Agricultural College team at College Park a chance to get in some real practice, and the consequence is that there are some pretty lame wings and backs about the college today. For the past three weeks the men have been working in the gymnasium, which, by the way, is about as fine as any in the state. Some of the men are showing up remarkably strong, and espepecially is this true of the new men. Timanus, son of ex-Mayor and now Post-master G. B. Timanus, of Laurel, will certainly make the third sack. He is a young, husky fellow, and last year covered third base for the Laurel base pall team, champions of the Prince George County Suburban League. Jarrell, the big left-hander, who did some of the pitching for the team last year, is rounding into shape, and it is predicted that he will make a good record this year. Dixon, who twirled for the college last season and in the summer months pitched for the Pooles-ville club of Montgomery county, is now with the Maryland geological survey, having graduated last year from Maryland Agricultural College. Agricultural College.

The members of last year's team who

has arranged an attractive schedule.

LOCAL COLLEGE GAMES WHEN OLYMPICS MET NATIONALS Georgetown University.

> First Local Team to Stop Victorious Career of Old Champions of the South.

The old National base ball club held full way in the early days of the game; that is, during the years 1865, 1866, 1867 and part of 1868-and they were widely known as the champions of the south.

During these days the other local organizations were the Unions, Jeffersons, Con-tinentals and Interiors. In 1868 a new club came forth styled the Olympics, and it proved to be the only local nine able to stop the onward march of the old Na-

This Olympic outfit at first was made up of former soldlers, privates and officers, who at the close of the war decided to make Washington their home. Their initial appearance was made in the summer of 1668 at their own grounds at 14th and R streets.

It was not, however, until the following

It was not, however, until the following year that they became a power. This they did with a rush. They made Mr. A. G. Mills president and Mr. N. E. Young its treasurer—names that shortly afterward were ineradicably inscribed upon the history of base ball. In those days "Uncle Nick Young" was a player of repute, being regarded as one of the fastest fielders in this section, while as a scientific "fair foul" hitter he had no equal. It was but a few years later that Mr. Mills became the first president of the National League, with president of the National League, with Mr. Young its secretary and treasurer. Mr. Young afterward succeeded to the president's chair, which he filled so creditably for nearly a score of years.

It is no wonder, then, that the Olympics, under such able management, steadily forged to the front and rivaled the prestige of the Nationals. The rivalry soon be-came so intense that the whole city took came so intense that the whole city took sides and every citizen was a fan of the first water. Nor is it surprising that the championship contests between these two were eagerly looked forward to by all. Prior to the first regular match two exhibition games were run off, in which the newer team showed up much the more promising, whereupon the general impression prevailed that the downfall of the older club would be accomplished that year. The first game was set for Saturday, May 26, and the grounds at 16th and T streets The first game was set for Saturday, May 26, and the grounds at 16th and T streets were, to use an expression from a local paper of the next day, packed with "another gathering of humanity." The report also said that the people without the inclosure were as numerous again as the thousands that packed within it, and that on the State Department building, at 14th and S streets three blocks away, all the and S streets, three blocks away, all the clerks followed the game with field glasses. The Olympics depended on "Fergy" Ma-lone, the crack catcher they had brought

find, was, as well, considered among the heavy hitters that were looked upon to bat the old Nationals out of their time-honored place as southern champions. The Nationals were handicapped by the non-appearance of their regular twirler—Pabor, formerly of the New York Mutuals—so they had to call upon Billie Lee, an understudy, to pitch. The rest of the team, undaunted, pledged themselves to bat out a victory if he would nitch even a fair ara victory if he would pitch even a fair ar-ticle of ball. The Olympics had little trouble with his delivery, however, and batted him out in three innings. Catcher Birdsall

on from the north, to hold the speedy delivery of Dr. Edward Leetch, and they had also placed much trust in "Al" Reach, the regular second baseman of the Athletics of Philadelphia. Woods, a New York

then went in and surprised every one by his excellent style. excellent style.

The game proved somewhat of a disappointment in the way or form, and The Star on the following day said it was an exhibition unworthy of the contestants. The Nationals came out victorious in what proved to be their last championship game, and the Olympics' purses were emptied. One of the curious incidents of the game was the demand made by the collector of

internal revenue for a fee of \$10 for sanc-tioning the game, and also the payment of 2 per cent of the gross receipts into the United States treasury. That was the law at that time, and the two teams agreed to pay rather than have a wrangle over it. This law was repealed in 1870, so they were not bothered much longer.

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By Innings:

This was but the first of a series of three games. The Olympics won the other two, romping away with the title of southern

WHERE WILL IT PLAY?

QUESTION TROUBLING THE DE-PARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Where the Departmental League of Base Ball Clubs will play its games this coming season is a burning question in the minds of the officers of the league. They are now looking around for new grounds, as, for some reason, Col. Charles S. Bromwell, in charge of public buildings and grounds, has not responded to the request of the association for the usual permit to play on the White Lot ellipse, a neglect which, in the light of past events, mystifies the departmental people.

For the past two years the Departmental
League has played its games on the White

Lot, and the contests have attracted large and well-ordered gatherings, and during the two seasons not one instance of dis-orderly conduct, either on the part of spectator or player, was recorded.

The games afforded a means of social intercourse, as many persons used to resort to the grounds for a promenade after din-

ner, the contests beginning at such an hour that after dinner one could walk down and see the last half of the innings played. For this reason much regret is expressed at the thought that this recreation would be denied this year.

The White Lot is Washington's only real playground, but it is unofficially given out that the ellipse is to be kept free from

base ball this season and that the new grounds laid out for base ball and other

athletics in Potomac Park will be placed at the disposition of the Departmental League.
This place is declared to be too far away from the residential parts of the city to make it a success, as the "fans" of the several departments, as well as the others, will not care to go away out to the Highway bridge and undoubtedly more than a majority of the players will kick at such a

It is stoutly declared that if the Departmental League wants to keep up its prestige it must by all means get Col. Bromwell to give it the White Lot or else it might as well close up shop. It was expected that a meeting of the board of directors would take place Friday, but the delay in the matter of grounds forced the meeting over until some time the

present week.

President Merritt O. Chance, although still hopeful that the games will be played in the White Lot, is not allowing any chances to slip away and he has several places in view in case the league will not get the grant; for instance, Van Ness Park, the lot at 13th and D streets northeast and the American League grounds when the professional team is away from the

will play this year are Grason, Byrd, Evans, Reeder, Jarrell and Darby. The season will open March 28 at home, when the Freedricksburg College will be the guests of the occasion. Manager Guy W. Firor has arranged an attractive schedule.

On the other hand, the Tri-State League the professional feam is away from the contended that the player was awarded to it under the agreement entered into by that league with the national association. The commission referred the case to the national board of the national association in the personnel of the board and its staff of efficient.



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Demarest to Represent American Amateur Billiardists.

NEW YORK, March 16.-American amateur billiardists have decided to enter a representative for the international championship at 14.2 balk line, to be held in Parls next month. Calvin Demarest, the young winner of the championship, will the details as to sending one or more reprepresent this country. Possibly he may be next week.

accompanied by J. F. Poggenburg and E. W. Gardner. It was Poggenburg who made the world's record average of 42 6-7 during the tournament which ended this week Germany, France and Belgium have al ready entered players for the international honors, and it is said that Holland is likely to do so. The Americans will play as en-tered by the National Association of Ama-Billiard Players of this country, and

Base Ball Games of the "Big Six."

MARCH 23. Cornell-A. and M., Raleigh, N. C. MARCH 26. Corneil-Trinity, Durbam. N. C. Princeton-W. and M., Norfolk, Va. MARCH 27

Columbia Annapolis, Annapolis. Cornell-Trinity, Durham, N. C. Princeton-H. and S., Norfolk, Va. MARCH 28. Princeton-Randolph, Richmond, Va. Yale-Annapolis, Annapolis, Columbia-Georgetown, Washington, Cornell-North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

MARCH 29.
Princeton-Richmond, Richmond,
Yale-George Washington, Washington,
Columbia-W. and L., Richmond,
Cornell-Virginia, Charlottesville.

MARCH 30.
Pennsylvania-C. C. N. Y., Philadelphia.
Princeton-Georgetown, Washington.
Yale-W. and L., Washington.
Columbia-Virginia, Charlottesville.
Cornell-Annapolia, Annapolis. APRIL 1

Princeton-Georgetown, Washington, Penn-Richmond, Newport News, Va. Yale-Walbrook A. C., Baltimore, Columbia-Richmond, Richmond. APRIL 2. Yale-Georgetown, Washington. APRII. 3. Princeton-Columbia, Princeton Penn-Virginia, Charlottesville.

APRIL 5.
Penn-Georgetown, Washington. APRIL 6. Penn-Georgetown, Washington.
Princeton-Fordham, Princeton.
Yale-New York Nationals, New York.
Columbia-N. Y. U., New York.
Cornell-Rochester, Ithaca.
Harvard-Vermont, Cambridge.

APRIL 8.
Princeton-Jersey City, Jersey City. Princeton-N. Y. L., Princeton. Princeton-N. Y. L., Princeton.
APRIL 10.
Penn-Villa Nova, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Lehigh. Princeton.
Yale-Fordham, New Haven.
Columbia-Stevens. New York.
Cornell-Hobart, Ithaca.
Harvard-Wesleyan, Cambridge.
APRIL 11.
Yale-Tufts, New Haven.

APRIL 13.
Penn-Trinity, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Dickinson, Princeton.
Yale-Brown, Providence.
Columbia-Fordham, New York.
Cornell-Niagara, Ithaca.

APRIL 15.
Penn-Niagara, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Trenton, Trenton.
Yale-Wesleyan, New Haven. APRIL 16. Cornell-Syracuse S. L., Ithaca. APRII. 17.
Penn-Gettysburg, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Lafayette, Princeton.
Yale-Niagara, New Haven.
Columbia-Rutgera, New York.
Cornell-Syracuse S. L., Ithaca.

APRIL 18. Harvard-Annapolis, Annapolis. APRIL 20.
Penn-Columbia, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Syracuse. Syracuse.
Yale-Amherst. New Haven.
Harvard-West Point, West Point.
Cornell-Lafayette, Ithacs.

APRIL 24.
Penn-Lafayette, Baston.
Princeton-Wesleyan. Princeton.
Yale-West-Point. West Point.
Columbia-Cornell, Ithaca.
Harvard-Bates, Cambridge. Princeton-Exeter, Exeter. Penn-West Point, West Point.
Princetos-Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.
Lais-Columbia, New York.
Harvard-Dartmouth, Cambridge. APRIL 29.
Princeton-Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville, Harvard-Maine, Cambridge.

MAY 1.
Penn-Fordham, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Holy Cross, Princeton.
Ysie-Andover, New Haven.
Columbia-Seton Hall, South Orange.
Cornell-Penn State, Ithaca.
Harvard-Amherst, Cambridge.

Yale Syracuse, New Haven. MAY 3. Cornell-Columbia, New York. MAY 4.
Penn-Princeton, Philadelphia.
Yaie-Cornell, New Haven.
West Point-Columbia, West Point.
Harvard-Holy Cross, Worcester.

Penn-Virginia, Philadelphia.

MAY 8.
Princeton-Virginia, Princeton.
Yale-Dartmouth, New Haven.
Columbia-Brown, Providence.
Cornell-Bucknell, Ithaca.
Harvard-Williams, Cambridge.

MAY 9. Pennsylvania-Ursinus, Philadelphia. Yale-Virginia, New Haven. MAY 11.
Pennsylvania-Yale, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Dartmouth, Princeton.
Columbia-Lafayette, Easton.
Cornell-Harvard, Ithaca. MAY 15.
Pennsylvania-Columbia, New York.
Princeton-Trinity, Princeton.
Yale-Brown, New Haven.
Cornell-Lehigh, Ithaca.
Harvard-Exeter, Exeter.

Yale-Lafayette, New Haven. MAY 17.
Princeton-Andover, Andover.
Cornell-Fordham, New York. MAY 18.
Pennsylvania-Cornell, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Harvard, Cambridge.
Yale-Holy Cross, Worcester. MAY 20. Princeton-Mercersburg, Princeton Penn-Lafayette, Philadelphia.

Penn-Yale, New Haven, Princeton-Harvard, Princeton, Cornell-Amherst, Ithaca. Penn-Penn State, Philadelphia MAY 29.
Princeton-Penn State, Princeton
Harvard-Brown, Providence.

Penn-Cornell, Ithaca. Yale-Brown, Providence. JUNE 1.
Penn-Brown, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Yale, New Havep.
Columbia-Fordham, New York,
Cornell-Harvard, Cambridge. JUNE 4. Columbia-Wesleyan, Middletown

JUNE 5.
Princeton-Amberst, Princeton.
Yale-Holy Cross, New Haven.
Columbia-Williams, Williamst.
Harvard-Brown, Cambridge.
Penn-Indians, Philadelphia. JUNE 6.
Penn-Alabama, Philadelphia.
Princeton-Yale, Princetou.
Columbia-Harvard, Cambridge,

Penn-Amberst, Amberst. JUNE 12. Penn-Princeton, Princeton, Harvard-Holy Cross, Cambridge,

Yale-Harvard, Cambridge. Yale-Harvard, New Haven.

has ever made in his life, a home run that he hit so hard that the ball was never found. He was back on the